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VAN'S EXPLANATION OF RECENT CUBAN EPISODE.

HITCHCOCK'S BAD BREAK

Postmaster General Got in Bad With President Over Government Ownership—Reed Speaks.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—There was more excitement around the White House Monday than there was in the Chinese war department. A terrible bomb had been exploded in the standpatters' camp, and how it came about no one could tell. Postmaster General Hitchcock, former chairman of the Republican national committee, gave out a statement in which he urged the acquisition of the telegraph business of the United States by the government to be run in connection with the postoffice department. He had discovered that this is being done successfully in about fifty foreign countries, and that they get better service and much cheaper rates than are given to the people of the United States. He had also concluded that telegraphing is a feature of the mail service, and a method of correspondence that should be incorporated in the general postal service of the country. Great Britain, Germany, Mexico and other countries were cited as evidences of the entire success of the scheme. The statement was on the wires before the president heard of it, and Mr. Hitchcock had been hurriedly called out of town. When he came back, he was summoned to the White House to explain this apparent insubordination. The matter was smoothed over apparently some way. The president issued a statement to the effect that Mr. Hitchcock's views were his personal views and did not reflect the sentiments of the administration. Mr. Hitchcock smilingly referred all enquirers to the president.

Imagine a member of a standpat Republican cabinet advocating government ownership of anything, and you can appreciate the agitation in administration circles. The postmaster general is wise enough to know the effect of such a document formally issued from his office, and to know that he is not expected to advocate any radical departures without consultation with the president. He was also wise enough to know that he could nevet get by with it if he took it up with the president. So it came out first and he took it up with his superior afterwards. There are persistent rumors that he will shortly resign, but the president is anxious to avoid any breaks in his family just now. He don't want to get any more Pinchots or Garfields on his trail before the 18th of June. Just why the statement was issued as it was has not been satisfactorily explained, but it is just another one of those things that keep on happening to the embarrassment of the administration from unexpected sources. The postmaster general is a very close friend of a much discussed gentleman at Oyster Bay.

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Uncle Andy Carnegie was down the other day before the committee investigating the steel trust, and added his testimony to that of Judge Gary and others that the steel corporation does not now need a protective tariff. It has grown too big for that. He says they can make steel products cheaper than any other country in the world. He says he was foolish to sell his interests for three hundred and twenty millions, because he thinks the Morgan crowd would have given him more if he had just had the nerve to ask it. Uncle Andy thinks people miss a good many good things in this world by not asking. The steel investigation has brought out a good many interesting facts. Among them is the fact that while it has been successful in controlling prices and practically everything else in the United States, and in paying big dividends on an enormous capitalization of watered stock, it has been a failure in the markets of the world. During its career the export business of this country in this line has not increased greatly, while that of Germany and Great Britain have increased enormously.

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Cuba has been notified that if they do not behave better down there the United States will intervene and start something. President Gomez says there is no occasion for intervention down there. He has not learned that a war scare is in order now every four years in this country to fire the American heart with patriotism and weld it to a badly frightened administration.

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The meat packers have been in convention here this week, and last night they were addressed by a number of speakers, among whom was Senator Reed of Missouri. The senator spoke on "Plutocratic Socialism," which was the title he gave to the plan of the steel trust managers for federal supervision. He declared that if the government ever decides to legalize monopolies, real socialism will speedily follow. He said:

"This doctrine of plutocratic socialism is being advocated from the White House, and by the only living ex-president, and also by such friends of the American people as Frick and Morgan and Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller. The organizers of the great trusts of the nation have recently admitted, in sworn testimony, that they favor federal supervision of their corporations.

"If we start out to regulate the trusts we must, of course, regulate prices. To do this we must find the honest value of all trust properties; then we must find how much money they should hold in reserve; then we must find out what wages are honest, and, lastly, what raw materials cost, and if the managements are fair and economical.

"Such a plan simply means that the monopolies are to be perpetuated, and that the trusts are going to divide their great profits among themselves. What is the real difference between this and real socialism, except that in one case the profits go to a few, and in the other the profits go to all.

"Monopoly and liberty cannot live together in the same country. If we put the stamp of approval on the trusts, they will grow and prosper, and it is absolutely certain that in the end we will have one great trust on our hands, with a very few men controlling absolutely every natural resource of our nation. Such a thing would be a calamity. When such socialism is established, the people will rebel and take control of property for their own benefit."

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

M. E. Church, South.

Usual services at the M. E. church, South. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, John Gates. Morning subject, "A Precious Invitation." Evening subject, "Mother." Appropriate solos will be given at each service. Large chorus choir. All invited.

First Baptist Church.

Professor Harry Miller of the State Normal faculty will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning, as the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will be out of the city for that day. Miss Marie Jones will sing "The Man of Sorrows," by Adams at that service. At the evening service the Baptist Young People's Union will occupy the preaching hour with a program, in which music will be quite a feature. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. as usual.

Heard "The Bohemian Girl."

Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughters and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago, and Miss Emma Kildow went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day, and in the afternoon heard "The Bohemian Girl" at the Tootle theater.

SNIDER FOUND DEAD

BACHELOR NEAR BARNARD DIED SOME TIME THURSDAY.

UNCLE OF W. E. GOFORTH

Lived Alone and Death Was Not Discovered Until Friday—Had Been in Ill Health.

T. J. Snider, a well known and well-to-do bachelor farmer who lived one mile southeast of Barnard, died some time Thursday at his home, but his death was not discovered until Friday morning when a friend called to see him. He was found kneeling with one hand on the bed, the other on a chair, with an unlighted pipe in his hand. He had been afflicted with diabetes for a number of years, but he appeared strong and well and was always able to attend to business matters.

His body was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow, Saturday morning, where the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon. Agent W. E. Goforth of this city, a nephew, and his family, will go to Bolckow Sunday morning to attend the funeral. Mr. Goforth's sister, Miss Lola Goforth, went to Bolckow, Saturday morning.

Mr. Snider was about 49 years old and was a native of this country. He continued to live on the home place after the death of his parents and was a successful farmer. On account of his ill health his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow, had tried to induce him to make his home with her and he had lived at her home at times, but he preferred the old family home, and as he was very comfortably situated there and was contented, his brothers and sisters did not insist on his leaving again. Mr. Snider was in Maryville last week, in his usual health, apparently, on business connected with the purchase of another farm.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow, Mrs. John Stonehocker, living in Kansas, and two brothers, James Snider, living in North Dakota, and D. C. Snider, agent for the Burlington railway at Mound City.

FINE SCHOOL RECORD.

Skidmore School Holds County Record for Attendance Percentage.

The Skidmore school has one of the best records for average attendance of pupils enrolled that we know of. The school has an enrollment of about 175, including 20 pupils from the country that come distances of from one to six miles. The average attendance of the entire school for three months preceding the Christmas holidays was 96 per cent, and for one of the months it was 97 per cent. One of the rooms, the second, taught by Miss Maud Linville, has a record for one month of every pupil present every day except for one pupil being absent for one afternoon.

Central Tonight.

Coach Cassidy and his Central high school basket ball tossers of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Saturday noon and are in fine mettle for tonight's contest with the State Normal five, which takes place at the Normal gymnasium. The squad was accompanied by Prof. W. H. Livers of the high school faculty.

Coach Cassidy gave out the following line-up for tonight's game: Modeer, right forward; Toole, left forward; Johnson, center; Lieberman, right guard (captain); Lange, left forward, Ruhloff, substitute.

Coach Moore of the Normal will line his men up as follows: Vandersloth, right forward; Mitchell, left forward; Perrin, center (captain); Taylor right guard; V. Seymour, left guard; McGrew, Gault and Nixon, substitutes.

Although tonight's game will be the first meeting between the basket ball forces of the two schools, the St. Joseph school defeated the locals in foot ball in the 1910 season, and the teachers hope to even up the count by copping tonight's battle.

A preliminary game will be played, beginning at 7:45, between the Normal seconds and the Business college teams.

The price of admission for the two games is 25 cents.

Sister Patricia Dead.

Sister Mary Patricia, a member of the sisterhood of Conception convent and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction, died Thursday at the convent. Funeral services were held at the abbey Friday.

GOT THEIR DIPLOMAS

1912 MID-WINTER GRADUATES SAY FAREWELL TO SCHOOL LIFE.

MIDDLETON'S FINE TALK

Former High School Boy Made Eloquent Appeal to Graduates to Follow "Vision" Where It Leads.

The commencement exercises for the mid-winter graduating class of 1912, for the Maryville high school, held in the high school auditorium, were largely attended and were very enjoyable indeed.

Miss Lucile Airy of the high school alumni, played a delightful piano solo to open the exercises, then changed to a march, during which the graduating class, a mighty good-looking one, too, marched into the hall and were seated upon the rostrum, each member carrying a large American Beauty rose.

The invocation was given by Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church, and was followed by a solo, "Don't You Mind the Sorrows," by Miss Vernie Felter, with accompaniment by Miss Audrey Howendobler, both of the alumni.

Supt. C. A. Hawkins then introduced the speakers of the evening, Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lathrop, Mo., who delivered the class address, and Mr. George Robb Ellison, the scholarly young attorney of Maryville, who presented the diplomas to the graduates at the close of the evening. Mr. Hawkins spoke with deep feeling of his pleasant remembrances of work in years gone by with these two young men, and expressed the greatest pride and satisfaction in them at the present time.

Rev. Middleton began his address by saying that because in his sophomore year Professor Hawkins had given him vision of higher things, and in his junior year had shown him the way to duty, he had chosen for his subject "Visions and Duty." We will not attempt a report of his brilliant address, which, it is safe to say, was one of the most eloquent, inspiring and beautiful in diction that has been heard in Maryville from the lips of a young man—and Maryville has heard many. He said that the dreamer is indispensable; we must have men who see visions. But we must have more than that. We need men dreamers who are strong and stalwart; men who can see in their vision the path of duty and who possess courage and strength of body and mind to follow it in the face of all difficulties and obstacles. He made a splendid appeal to the graduate who has now reached the goal of some former ambition, to persevere, and, in the light of some vision which now illumines the soul, to press forward indomitably to the highest things of which they are capable.

The Maryville high school may well be proud of Rev. Middleton, who, if he received his vision here, has followed it well, for the light of its glows in his face. He is the son of Presiding Elder and Mrs. Middleton, formerly of Maryville.

The Northwest Normal quartet sang "In Absence" at the close of Mr. Middleton's speech, and when urged in no uncertain manner by the audience, responded with "Annie Laurie."

Mr. Ellison then presented the diplomas splendidly in his pleasant, earnest manner.

A trio, "Forget-Me-Not," by Weatherby, was sung by three of Maryville's best singers, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Lillian Lindholm and Mr. H. J. Becker, after which the benediction was given by Dr. J. S. Ford.

REV. T. C. MIDDLETON,
Who Delivered the Graduation Address Friday Night.

GEO. R. ELLISON,
Who Presented the Diplomas to the Graduates.

REV. R. J. SPICKERMAN,
Who Delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon.

The members of the graduating class are Anna Bainum, Marjorie Wilfley, Gertrude Mason, Elta Wood, Lucile Carter, Mae Growney, Cecle Fisher, Wood Forcade, Fred Hutchison and Ernest Yeaman.

ATTENDED TEACHER'S FUNERAL.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon of This City Assisted in Funeral Services at New Florence Friday.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon went to Centralia, Mo., Thursday night, where she was joined by the three young ladies who, with herself, formed the Howard-Payne college quartet last year, and President H. E. Stout, who went to New Florence, Mo., to attend the funeral on Friday afternoon of Miss Willie Cardwell, who died Wednesday in a Chicago hospital and was taken to her home in New Florence for burial.

Miss Cardwell taught in Howard-Payne college for almost twenty years and was a teacher of the institution while Miss Sheldon was there where they became close friends.

The college voted to send the ladies' quartet to furnish music instead of sending floral offerings to their former teacher, as had been their custom.

MANY SUITS FILED

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET GREW FAST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

ONE DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Holt County Land Deal Makes Trouble—Mrs. Conway Wants Dower Interest—Hoshor Partition Suit.

A suit was filed Saturday by B. R. Martin and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for Wm. F. Davis of St. Joseph against Wm. H. Cramer of Graham for $830. The petition states that plaintiff purchased 160 acres of land in Holt county in 1907, a part of the consideration being one-half interest in the crops on the land. That the tenant, a man named Foster, was notified that Cramer had assigned his interest in the crop to Davis, but that Foster refused to allow Davis to have any part of the crop. That at the advice of Cramer he brought attachment proceedings, Cramer agreeing to see him clear on the costs; that on a trial of the case a verdict was rendered that he was not entitled to a half interest in the corn, but that he recovered $190 from the other crops; that his half of the corn was worth $900, and that he was at an expense of $120 in bringing the suit. He asks for the difference, or $830.

A. F. Harvey, M. E. Ford and W. H. Crawford brought two suits against F. P. Robinson for Mrs. Julia A. Conway to recover her dower interest in lands said to have been transferred by Richard Conway, her husband, without her consent. She was married to Mr. Conway in 1858, and he died in 1909. The dower interest is said to be $750, with rental since Conway's death at $22.50 per month in one suit, and $290 dower with $10 per month rental in the other.

A divorce suit was filed by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for Maggie M. Reeder against Albert F. Reeder. The petition states that they were married on the 24th of November, 1885, and that plaintiff demanded herself as a true and faithful wife should until the 11th day of December, 1911. She says that Mr. Reeder had violent fits and outbursts of temper such as to render her life intolerable. She says he had frequent spells of sulkiness and malicious hatred; that he accused her of having illicit relations with other men, and expressed doubt as to the paternity of their six children. On one occasion, she says, she went to St. Joseph to nurse a daughter who had been compelled to undergo an operation and that he had her watched and followed. She says he is worth $3,000 and has a lucrative practice as a veterinary, and she asks for the care and custody of two minor children, with such alimony as the court will grant.

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A suit filed by P. L. Growney for Bertha Boyer and Anna Kelley against John M. and Nellie Cooper is for the possession of twenty-three acres of land, which they claim defendants are wrongfully withholding from them, with damages of $300, the rental value of the land since 1908 peing $10 per month.

C. F. McCaffrey brought suit for Rankin Lyle against William Nicholas for $640 for rent on 160 acres of land. An attachment was asked for.

George P. Wright is the attorney for the plaintiff in a partition suit brought by John L. Hoshor against Otis W. Hoshor et al.

The Weather

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

U. C. T. Ladies to Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. C. T. will hold a meeting in the W. O. W. hall Saturday evening, January 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will give a missionary tea Wednesday afternoon, January 24th, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon on West Second street.

House Warming Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole and family were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by their relatives and neighbors. Music and games were the pastimes until a late hour, when the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pride, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dowden, Mrs. J. F. Dowden, Mrs. A. J. Pride, Frank Pride, Fred Pride, Willie Pride of Edmond, Okla.; Lula Dowden, Ethel Dowden and Mrs. William Bowers of Conway, Ia. Mrs. Bowers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole. She has been at home with her parents visiting the past week.

Gave Thimble Parties.

Mrs. J. D. Frank entertained Thursday and Friday afternoons with informal thimble and luncheon parties. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Clary of Clearmont, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Richey, was the honor guest. The company included Mrs. Clary and her little son, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago; Mrs. George P. Wright, Mrs. G. B Roseberry and daughter, Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Mrs. Harry Todd and daughters, Mrs. Henry Westfall and son, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter.

Mrs. Frank's guests on Friday afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. Charles D. Leffler, Miss Helen Leffler, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Miss Marie Brink, Mrs. Fred Kurtz and son and Mrs. H. D. Anderson.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore entertained the Dew Drop Inn club and its families at their home Thursday evening. There was an old-fashioned spelling bee participated in by all, in which the words were spelled backward. There was also a geographical contest, in which Mrs. Oliver Jones received the prize, a china plate, and the consolation prize, a small map of the United States, was awarded to Mr. Harry Farrar. A two-course luncheon in pink and white was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Bernice Baker and Audren Farrar. Everyone had a delightful time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and children and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Anna Culbertson of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Miss Verda Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and daughter, Audren, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker and son, Miss Bernice Baker, and the host and hostess and their son. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme.

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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Hogs—23,000. Market weak to 10c lower; top, $6.37. Estimate tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market weak.

Hogs—8,000. Market weak to 10c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market weak.

Hogs—4,500. Market weak to 10c lower; top, $6.20.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 19.—Cattle receipts, 2,000. Heifer trade over-supplied and market closing 15 to 25c lower for the week. Cow trade again active and steady. No change in steers today. Looks fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 14,500. An early show of strength but steady prices generally prevailed. Top $6.40, with the bulk of the good hogs at $6.05@6.35. We sold two loads at the top.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Market semi-demoralized. Many lambs and yearlings unsold toward the close. It would take choice lambs to bring $6.75 and ewes $4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A very enjoyable assembly was spent on Friday, it being the last assembly in the high school for the mid-year class, and the last one for the school year just finished. The program was given over entirely into the hands of the class, who managed it very creditably. A short play was given by the girls of the class. The class history by Mr. Fred Hutchinson and the class prophecy by Mr. Wood Forcade were both replete with humor and witticisms and took well with the audience. Miss Varner also gave a short talk, commending the spirit which the class had shown toward its work, toward each other and toward the faculty. About sixty visitors were present beside the students. The program was as follows:

Song by students, "When the Flag is Full of Stars," by Van Dyke.

Class history—Fred Hutchinson.

Class prophecy—Wood Forcade.

Play, "Maidens All Forlorn"—Marjorie Wilfley, Anna Bainum, Gertrude Mason, Elta Wood, Lucile Carter, Mae Growney, Cecle Fisher.

Presentation address—Ernest Yeaman.

Remarks—Miss Varner.

Song by students, "Graduating Song," by Davenant.

The spring senior class met at the public library on Wednesday evening and attended the moving picture show at the Fern theater.

The commencement exercises for the mid-year graduating class were held in the high school auditorium last night. The room was packed and a splendid program was given.

Several very beautiful pieces of furniture have been turned out in the manual training department this semester. The pieces which some of the students have finished or have well under construction are:

Writing desk, magazine stand and hall seat and rack by Elta Wood.

A plate rack and tabouret by Ernest Yeaman.

A chair and table by Ray Foland.

A porch swing and tabouret by Fred Hutchinson.

A magazine and porch swing by Hilda Lahr.

A piano bench, tabouret and weaving frame by Paul Thompson.

A tabouret by Viva Cloud.

A porch swing and footstool by Izora Mutz.

A book rack and mirror frame by Goodson Lytle.

A library table by Horace Campbell.

A parasol rack and dressing screen by Martha Denny.

A porch swing, magazine rack and waste basket by Ralph Farmer.

A piano bench by Orlo Quinn.

A mission chair and rabbit trap by Jack Holt.

A Roman chair and library table by Harold Staples.

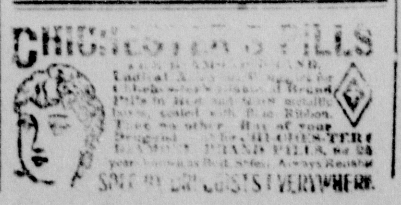
A library table by Paul Wilson.

A tabouret and library table by Edgar Elliott.

A library table by Edward Gray.

A library table of quarter-sawed oak in a very elaborate design by Ova Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Comer of near Parnell were in the city Friday and Saturday visiting his brother, Sam Comer, and family.



Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Pneumonia—This is the time of the year when pneumonia, commonly known as lung fever, prevails to the greatest extent and is most severe. It is an alarming affliction, and yet under simple treatment is readily cured in the average case. It is most dangerous to those persons who have been addicted to intemperate habits of any kind, though the individual may seemingly be very strong and generally healthy. In the cases of persons who are constitutionally frail any disease is proportionally more dangerous, and pneumonia, of course, is no exception.

Always the very best advice that can be given concerning any disease is to avoid having it, which may be done, everything else being equal, by steadfast precaution, which, for the most part, is careful living; the avoidance of intemperance in all things; not only intemperance in the use of stimulants and narcotics, but in that of heedless and unnecessary exposure to bad weather; over-eating, or the eating of foods that are notoriously hard on the stomach; to any sort of unnecessary over-doing.

The Home Health club method of treatment is simple and practical and may be used with equal success far out in the wilderness, in the humblest cabin, or in the mansion of the millionaire. It has been successfully tried in almost all conditions of life, and has been adopted by many able physicians, who heretofore relied, often disastrously, upon more complicated methods. And yet the method of the Home Health club is from the oldest of all the schools, being nature's simple method. This remedy is water—hydrotherapy, is the big word by which it is known, scientifically, but simple water cure is a better name.

The crisis in pneumonia may appear either at the third, fifth, seventh or even as late as the ninth day, and this must be remembered when treating it, so as to be prepared to meet it. The greatest danger at this period is the liability of heart failure and nervous breakdown. The temperature of the patient must also be carefully watched, because persistent high fever is a great tax on the heart's power, demanding of it extra action, and it also increases the discomfort of the patient at a time when discomfort decrease his ability to withstand his other sufferings. If the patient's temperature is more than 102, Fahrenheit, efforts should be made to reduce it.

Previously, certain drugs derived from coal-tar were used as the means of reducing fever temperature. They were known as anti-febrile agents, meaning "against fever." To some extent these coal-tar products are still used, but not nearly so much. The best remedy to reduce temperature in the patient without distressing him, is to place a hot water bottle at his feet; and when we say hot, that is just what is meant—H-O-T. Then apply a cold compress—a cold water pack—to the base of the brain—the back of the head—renewing it as soon as it becomes the least bit warm. In this manner of reducing the temperature, a too sudden reduction must be carefully avoided. This can be done by simply using the treatment with less vigor.

Of course, it is absolutely necessary that those in charge of a pneumonia patient must have a clinical thermometer. The temperature should be taken with this instrument every three or four hours, while there is any fever, and while the treatment for reducing the temperature is proceeding, as directed above, it should be taken very frequently. Sometimes it runs to 108, and even to 110 degrees, but from 102 to 106 is the average. It is safe to reduce this at the rate of two or three degrees per hour.

A highly important matter in this treatment is the ventilation of the sick room. Keep it well supplied with pure, fresh air, even at the expense of the room's temperature. It is a great mistake to think that patients suffering from pneumonia must not be allowed to breathe a particle of cold air, on account of the weakened condition of the lungs. Cold air is not desirable, but when it must be either cold or impure, choose the cold and pure by all means. Pure air, and lots of it, should be the watchword.

The temperature may, at any time after the third day, be found very high, and the overburdened heart unequal to its task. Unless relieved, and that quickly, it will soon become exhausted and cease its efforts. What to do under such circumstances, and before it is possible to obtain the service of a physician, is of vital importance. The skillful use of cold water is now imperative, and the person in charge must not only employ cold water but common sense and good judgment. First see that the hot applications have been carefully placed at the feet—a hot fomentation well up to the knees—preceded by a sponging with hot vinegar. Then have a bowl of cold water handy, and two cloths, about the size of a gentleman's handkerchief, folding them to about six inches square. Wring one of them out of the cold water and lay it over the heart next to the skin. Then place over this an ordinary towel to protect the clothing from moisture.

Relief is almost instantaneous, and perhaps in five minutes, or sooner, in some cases, after the second compress is applied, the pulse beats will be found much nearer normal. In two acute cases these compresses were applied every two minutes for six or eight times, with the best results. There may be serious danger in applying a large compress in this way, and changing it too frequently, but a linen handkerchief is comparatively safe.

After the fever has been broken it is necessary to prepare the vitality for the collapse that is to come. It is very difficult to get pneumonia patients to take nourishment. If caution is not exercised the collapse finds them so weak as to be unable to withstand it. Nothing but liquid nourishment should be given while the case is serious. Pure milk is excellent, but malted milk is preferable, because it contains more nutriment and is more readily assimilated. The patient will probably not take more than a few swallows at a time, but it should be repeated every two hours or so.

The feet should be kept moist and warm. If they become dry or cold, or both, they should be immediately bathed with a solution of acetic acid and made very warm. This acetic acid bath should be continued, even to the whole body, as it will open the pores and keep the eliminating process vigorous, thus maintaining the general vitality.

Judiciously used, the cold water treatment will reduce the mortality in cases of pneumonia to a smaller per cent that has ever been supposed possible, and the disease made to be little feared by the readers of the Home Health club.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at 70, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

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Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for two weeks ending Jan. 18

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

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35	891940	94	464560	170	1016855
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Nos. 36 and 80 won the special prizes of a 42 piece dinner set each. To the contestant bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, January 25th, we will give another one of the 42 piece dinner sets. No contestant will be allowed to secure but one of these prizes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Remember that any one whether you have been in the contest before can compete for one of these special prizes. Some of these prizes will be won on a very small number of votes and with a little extra work you can secure one. If you want any information come in and see us.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs.

I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Thedford's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron." This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Thedford's."

Mrs. James F. Cook went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

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Reasonable prices. Also some fine Barred Rock, S. C. Buff Orpington and R. C. Rhode Island cockerels at $1 up.
F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo
Bell phone 277, or Crane's jewelry store

CITY TAX
February 1st a penalty of 2 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. Insurance and automobile license tax became due January 1st and should be paid.
J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

Seeds, Seeds
We have made arrangements with one of the leading seed houses in America, supplying the greater number of florists, gardeners, etc., with their seed requirements, to handle these superior seeds with our cut flower and plant trade. This house handles only the pick of each year's harvest of American and European grown seeds and we buy all our own seed through them. We shall be pleased to help you make up your list of the best varieties of what vegetable, flower or garden seeds you need at this firm's regular prices on all packets, ounces, pounds, quarts, etc., plus the mailing, express or freight charges to our out-of-town customers f. o. b. Maryville. We can make special prices in quantity lots, and remember your order for that 5c or 10c packet of seeds will receive the same attention as the larger orders. "Watch our ad."
The Engelmann Greenhouses
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$3.50 RECIPE FREE, FOR WEAK MEN.
SEND NAME AND ADDRESS TODAY—YOU CAN HAVE IT FREE AND BE STRONG AND VIGOROUS.
I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.
This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.
I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3759 Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $5.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

KANSAS FIGHTS BRIDGE TRUST

Iowa Highway Engineer Stirs Up Good Roads Convention.

ASKS HELP FROM MISSOURI ALSO

Association Declares in Favor of Building All Structures Under Supervision of State Engineer.

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 20.—"The people of Kansas are not the only taxpayers who are contributing to the support of the bridge combine," said T. H. McDonald, state highway engineer of Iowa one of the speakers before the state good roads convention, and his address was the most severe araignment made of the bridge combine.

"Every state in the union, so far as I know," said Mr. McDonald, "is at the mercy of the bridge combine. Every one of them is parceled into divisions, and every one of them has its bridge politicians, who look after the legislature."

Mr. McDonald showed pictures of bridges to illustrate his charges against the bridge builders.

"They have gone into the cement bridge work now, as well as the building of tin bridges, and they are using material to build only temporary structures."

"Iowa is fighting the bridge combine just as Kansas is fighting it. It is costing our state millions every year.

"Kansas and Iowa and Illinois are just now fighting the bridge combine. Missouri and Nebraska ought to get into the fight with us, because those two states are in the grasp of the combine. Nebraska is even worse than the rest of them. Up there the conditions are simply frightful."

The activities of the bridge combine are not limited to tin bridges in Kansas. Concrete bridges will be contracted by them as quickly as they will take a contract for a tin bridge. But under the Kansas law, which makes no provision for expert supervision of bridges under construction, the faultiest and most defective construction results—and the taxpayers pay the bill.

Down in Coffey county, the commissioners desired to build a bridge across Tequas creek. They advertised for bids and when the lowest bid exceeded $3,000 a farmer, William Bitts, made a "roar." He had plans made for a concrete bridge, designed to last for a century or two, contracted himself to erect this bridge, hired farm hands to do the work and put in his bill.

There is now a fine concrete bridge over Tequas creek of durable construction which will stand for ages and need no repairs, a dispatch from Burlington says, and the total cost to the county was $665.65.

The state convention here declared in favor of building all bridges under the supervision of the state engineer. Any county in the state may obtain the services of the state engineer by paying his expenses, and the State Good Roads association is determined to publish the names of those county officials who refuse to call for the state engineer and consult him in every case where they let contracts for bridges.

DYNAMITE FOR PUEBLO LAUNDRY

Police Working on Theory That Structural Iron Workers Organization is Responsible.

Pueblo, Col. Jan. 20.—A dynamite explosion at 2:50 a. m. partly wrecked the Colorado laundry, in the heart of the business district, and shattered window glass in adjoining buildings, including those of the Globe Express company.

The police are working on a theory that the explosion was caused by out of town men and that it is connected with the many explosions in the last few years on jobs which were being done by structural iron workers not connected with the national organization.

Heard the Call of Kansas.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 20.—T. S. Bullock of Jamestown, Cal., has just given the First Baptist church of this place a check for $500. In 1868 Mr. Bullock was baptised in the Kaw river here when he joined the First Baptist church. In 1871 he left Lawrence for Jamestown, Cal., where he is now a prosperous merchant.

Start a Commons at K. U.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 20.—A temporary commons for the University of Kansas was provided by the board of regents in a meeting here. The basement of Frazer hall will be fitted up as a lunchroom and the students of the domestic science classes will prepare the meals. Lunch will be served at the noon hour for students.

Write a History of Crimes.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 20.—The two hundred convicts who are to appear before the federal parole board here soon are writing autobiographies in the office of Fred Zerbst, parole officer. On a blank are questions that bring out their histories from boyhood.

CUBAN VETERANS SLOW TO YIELD

General Nunez Disposed to Preserve Organization.

REVOLUTIONARY GENERALS MEET

Favor Continued Opposition Toward So-Called Traitors in Office—Matter May Eventually Reach Supreme Court.

Havana, Jan. 20.—A possible serious obstacle in the program for the unification of all factions of Cubans with the purpose of reconciling political differences in the face of the threat of intervention by the United States has arisen. Gen. Emiliano Nunez, president of the veterans' association issued a partial denial of the official note given out at the palace following a conference of the president with men of all factions, which announced that Nunez had given his pledge to President Gomez that agitation by the veterans would stop.

Gen. Nunez is still disposed to preserve the veterans' organization and affirm the constitutional rights of army officers and members of the rural guard to attend the veterans' meetings. In this he apparently has the support of a majority of the veterans. At a meeting in the Veterans' club revolutionary generals strongly favored a continuance of the agitation against the holding of office by so-called traitors and guerillas who formerly were actively opposed to the cause of Cuban independence. But it was decided to forego further activities in view of the present crisis, which is considered perilous to Cuban nationality.

A large number of revolutionary generals from all parts of the island, the most prominent of whom was Mario Menocal, secretary of justice, held a long conference during the afternoon at the palace with President Gomez.

After the conference President Gomez gave a banquet to the visiting generals and many notable Cubans, including the members of the cabinet and Vice-President Zayas. A feature of the banquet was the presence of Gen. Monteagudo and Gen. Pino Guerra, the first time these rivals have met since the attempted assassination of Guerra last year. Guerra charged at the time that the attack had been instigated by Monteagudo, who afterwards succeeded him as commander of the Cuban army.

Appeals already have reached President Gomez for the reinstatement of office holders who lost their places in consequence of charges by veterans that they were of unpatriotic antecedents. The matter, it is believed, will eventually go to the supreme court. From various parts of the island reports were received of the disbanding of veteran clubs.

ARMY BRIGADE POST IN HAWAII

Discovery of 35,000 Japanese Soldiers in Island Causes Hurry Up Orders to Army Engineer.

Denver, Jan. 20.—W. Frank Noot, constructing engineer of the United States Army post at Fort Logan, received a telegram from the quartermaster general at Washington, ordering him to sail for Honolulu from San Francisco February 5, and to begin at once the construction of a complete brigade post for permanent occupancy at the earliest possible date. The order is believed to be related to the recent discovery by the United States government that 35,000 former Japanese soldiers are in Hawaii. The brigade post will be built at the Schofield barracks, five miles from Honolulu. It will accommodate at least 5,000 men.

INSURANCE MAN DISAPPEARED

Agency Superintendent Left Creditors at Moberly and Accounts are Being Checked.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 20.—Walter Fern, superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance company in this city, has disappeared. Fern left last week presumably for Kansas City to attend a meeting of Metropolitan superintendents, and has not been heard from since. An auditor from the general office is here checking up his accounts, and it is rumored a deficiency has been discovered. Fern is known to have left numerous creditors to whom he owed more than $1,000.

Missourian Crushed by Engine.

Lamar, Mo., Jan. 20.—Rollo Bowers died from injuries received while bringing a traction engine into Lamar. His coat sleeve was caught in a wheel and his left arm crushed. He received other injuries on the head and chest. Bowers cut the fingers from his hand when taken from the engine. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

A $20,000 Fire at Westmoreland.

Westmoreland, Kan., Jan. 20.—A part of a business block here was destroyed by fire which started in a furniture store, and 15 business houses were destroyed. The city fire engine was frozen up and could not be used. The loss is more than $20,000.

COUNT MOLTKE.

Count Moltke, the minister from Denmark to the United States, it is reported is to be transferred to another country soon, and Washington society is mourning because he and the countess are exceedingly popular in the capital city.

WRECKS ON TWO RAILROADS

FREIGHT TRAINS BURN IN DITCH NEAR IATAN, MO.

One Man Cremated and Burlington Conductor Loses Both Feet—Two Killed on Frisco.

Iatan, Mo., Jan. 20.—Lawrence Emberry, 28 years old, was burned to death and J. E. Daniby, a Burlington conductor, suffered the loss of both feet when a northbound Rock Island freight train plunged into the rear of a Burlington freight train here. The Rock Island and the Burlington use the same tracks from Kansas City to St. Joseph.

The Burlington train was on the passing track waiting for a southbound Burlington freight. The Rock Island train ran past a stop signal. Daniby and Emberry were in the Burlington caboose. Emberry was asleep. He was pinned down by a broken timber, and rescuers were unable to get to him. The caboose and four other cars burned. Daniby was rescued before the flames broke out. The fireman and a brakeman of the Rock Island train were slightly injured.

Frisco Trains Collide.

Wittenberg, Mo., Jan. 20.—Two men were killed, one was injured dangerously, two others slightly and two engines and 20 freight cars were demolished when two Frisco freight trains collided, head-on, a mile below this place.

Both trains were going almost at full speed when the crash occurred at a dangerous curve on the Mississippi river banks. Charles Beard, engineer of the northbound train, and Clark, the fireman, were killed. Millhouse, brakeman of the southbound train, was scalded.

BLACK HAND VICTIM IN ST. LOUIS

Headless Body Found in Ash Pit, Tied in Mattress and Yet Warm.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—The headless body of a man was found in an ash pit in the rear of 1122 North Ninth street by a patrolman at 9:30. The body was yet warm and the man apparently had not been dead any great length of time.

The general appearance of the torso and its clothing indicated that the murdered man may have been of foreign birth.

The scene is in the heart of what is called by the police the "black hand district." The body was tied between a blanket and a mattress, a clothes line being used.

SEDALIA MURDERER MUST DIE

Jury Finds John L. Jones Guilty of Killing Akins Mackey and Fixes Death Penalty.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 20.—John L. Jones, who killed Akins Mackey November 20, was found guilty of first degree murder and the jury fixed his punishment at death.

The sentence of Jones is the only first degree murder verdict given in Pettis county in 25 years. Judge Bain announced that he would defer setting a date for the hanging until later. Jones stabbed Mackey.

Offices for Women in Norway.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 20.—A law admitting women to all public office on the same conditions as men was passed at the Storthing. Exceptions are made in regard to the cabinet positions only and in the military, diplomatic and consular service.

Grandmother Saved a Boy.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 20.—Little Roy Claussen's life was saved by his grandmother here when she plunged her arms into a kettle of boiling lard into which he had accidentally fallen, and rescued him.

Studying Aeronautics at K. U.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 20.—The study of aeronautics has been taken up at the University of Kansas, under the direction of Prof. P. F. Walker of the department of mechanical engineering.

ITALIANS SEIZE FRENCH STEAMER

Mail Boat Carried as Passengers Twenty-Nine Turkish Nurses.

STOPPED GERMAN VESSEL ALSO

Turkish Officers Supposed to be on Board in Disguise Was Excuse Given for Seizure—France is Aroused.

Tunis, Jan. 20.—Italian destroyers seized the French steamer Manouba, bound to Tunis from Marseilles.

The Manouba is a mail boat belonging to the French line. She was carrying 99 passengers, including 29 Turkish nurses belonging to the company of the Red Cross, which has the same object as the Red Cross society.

The steamship officers declare that the Manouba was not carrying contraband of any kind. In spite of this the vessel was seized and taken to Cagliari in Sardinia.

The Italian officers who effected the seizure of the Manouba professed to believe that Turkish officers were on board disguised as nurses.

Italian destroyers also stopped and searched the German steamer Schleswig of the North German Lloyd which left Marseilles on Wednesday and just reached here and is due at Alexandria on January 22.

Ambassador Told to Protest.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The seizure of the French line steamer Manouba by Italian destroyers has aroused intense feeling in political and commercial circles. Premier Poincare has instructed the French ambassador at Rome to protest against the seizure and several members of the chamber of deputies declare they will interpolate Premier Poincare about it. The premier, however, has announced that he will make a declaration on the subject Monday.

The association of shipworkers of France has written a letter to M. Poincare pointing out the injury to neutral shipping caused by the Turco-Italian war as clearly demonstrating the urgent necessity for the establishment of an international prize court and asking him to do his utmost to hasten the ratification by parliament of The Hague convention of 1907, the Declaration of London of 1909, and an additional protocol thereto of 1910.

HUTCHINSON GETS CONVENTION

Kansas Democrats Will Meet March 14 to Name Delegates Who Will Go to Baltimore.

Topeka, Jan. 20.—The Kansas Democratic convention to name the delegates to the national convention at Baltimore will be held in Hutchinson, March 14.

The Democratic state central committee at its meeting decided that the middle of March was the latest possible date that the farmers would pay more attention to politics than getting their ground ready for spring crops. Hutchinson, for 20 years the hotbed of Republicanism, was selected as the place because it rolled up the biggest majority for a Democratic congressman this month that ever was given a Democrat in the seventh district.

ELECTRIC CAR BEHEADED CHILD

Kansas City-Western Runs Down Six-Year-Old Girl at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 20.—Ruth Buchanan, six years old, was killed here by a southbound Kansas City-Western electric car. The girl's head was severed from her body. She was the daughter of J. D. Buchanan, an employe of the Helmers Manufacturing company.

Apparently, she did not see the car approaching. The motorman, Fred Royal, did not have time to more than put on the emergency brake before the car had struck her.

Royal is a brother of Granville Royal, the train dispatcher who was killed in the Kansas City-Western wreck near Wolcott recently.

English Cotton Strike Settled.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 20.—The dispute in the cotton trade which culminated in a lockout affecting about 300,000 men December 27 has been settled. The question at issue between employers and workers was the employment of non-union labor. All the mills will be re-opened Monday.

Street Car Killed a Coaster.

St. Joseph, Jan. 20.—Thomas Marshall 7 years old, coasted down a steep hill into the side of a street car here and was killed. The motorman made a desperate effort, by jerking on full power, to cross the street ahead of the sled when a pedestrian frantically signaled him.

Burlington Trains Bumped.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 20.—Two Burlington passenger trains on the Omaha-Kansas City line met head-on in the railroad yards here. A dozen passengers and members of the train crew were injured, none fatally.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

My Husband Also Uses Peruna.

Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 358 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co., as follows:

"Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna."

Stomach Trouble.

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 Nessle St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, *can eat most anything* without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds.

"People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them *Peruna did it.* I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1912.

WHY HAVE GRAY HAIR.

Sage and Sulphur Will Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and notice the difference after a few day's use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

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To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.
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At Nodaway Valley Bank.

JANUARY 20, 1912.

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Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

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(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February 1

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JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 West Third St.

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every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

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CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
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WANTED HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

Mrs. M. S. Moore went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her daughter. Mrs. O. W. Clark.

No Council Meeting Friday.

There was not a quorum present at the council Friday night, so no meeting was held.

Mrs. W. B. Palmer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, returned to her home in Columbus, Kan., Saturday morning.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

FRESH GROUND BONE MEAL

3 Cents a Pound

We can supply you with all you want for your chickens. Make the hens lay.

A. VANDERSLOOT, Citv Meat Market

117 West Third St.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Diem farm, 1¼ miles south and ½ mile east of Maryville, on

THURSDAY. JANUARY 25, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

10 HEAD HORSES—1 team of black horses, 5 years old, weight 2,400; 1 iron gray Norman mare, 6 years old, weight 1,500, in foal by Hardi; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by Bright's Percheron horse, Sully, Jr.; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400, bred to Dewey; 1 span of coming 3 year old iron gray fillies, weight 2,600; 3 colts, two horses and one mare, a good one. **14 HEAD CATTLE**—9 milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh soon; 5 coming 2 year old heifers. **60 HEAD HOGS**—6 brood sows, 22 shoats, weight about 125 lbs each; 32 fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 McCormick mower, 1 rake, 1 stalk cutter, 1 Blackhawk cornplanter good as new, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 disc, 2 harrows, 1 stirring plow, 1 riding attachment, 1 New Century riding cultivator, 1 Case riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 1 Lightning feed grinder as good as new, 1 corn sheller, 1 go-devil, 1 DeLaval separator.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 a credit of 6 and 9 months, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent until paid. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk. **J. H. ALLEN**

BURIED IN SWINFORD CEMETERY.

Funeral Services of James Smith, the Well Known Horseman.

The funeral services for the late James Smith of Conception, the veteran turfman of this section, were held at his late home at Conception Friday afternoon, burial in Swinford cemetery, east of Arkoe. Mr. Smith's death occurred Thursday, after a year's illness of a complication of diseases. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Fannon of the Latter Day Saints' church. The deceased was not a member of any church.

Mr. Smith was a well known turfman, keeping a string of fine horses that were winners in big racing events in the different cities. He was the owner of Clyde, a famous running horse that won several sweepstakes. Mr. Smith was born in Andrew county in 1849. The greater part of his life was spent in the Empire Prairie neighborhood, near King City. Later he went to Goodwell, Okla., to live, coming back from there a few years ago to Conception. Four years ago he was married to Mrs. Allen Ducker of Maryville, who survives him.

TODD ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Jim Heads the Northwest Missouri Press Association for Next Year.

The Press association, in session at St. Joseph, elected these officers for next year.

James Todd, president.

D. C. Simmons of Sheridan, first vice president.

Robert Ball of Gallatin, second vice president.

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Seconds Defeat Skidmore.

The second basket ball team of the Normal fared better at Skidmore with the high school team of that city as opponents than did the first team when they were defeated by the Skidmore Teddy Bears several weeks ago. The seconds defeated their opponents Friday evening on the Skidmore floor by a comfortable score of 46 to 29. Coach Moore accompanied the team to Skidmore and was greatly pleased with their showing. For the locals, Nixon was the star, although every man played a stellar game. Nixon, Daise and Captain Strader each scored six field goals and Woodard at guard got two.

For Skidmore, Elmer Howden, the 315-pound forward, played "heavy." That portly individual scored six field goals.

The line-up of the seconds was: Captain Strader and Daise, forwards; Nixon, center; Woodard and Hanna, guards; Allen, substitute.

Mrs. Montgomery Operated On.

Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery was operated on at St. Francis hospital Saturday forenoon, which is the one chance for saving her life. She came out from the operation very nicely, and although she is still in a critical condition her ability to survive the operation is a hopeful indication.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Stock of Topeka, Kan., who came to Maryville Monday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Washington Hoshor, who died at her home, south of Maryville, Saturday, was taken to St. Francis hospital Saturday suffering from nervous collapse.

The "Chestnut" Story.

The origin of the word "chestnut" as applied to an oft-told joke may, according to Joseph Jefferson, the actor, be traced to the stage. In a melodrama entitled "The Broken Sword," written by William Dillon, two of the principal characters were Count Xavier and his servant Pablo. In a dialogue between them is to be found the origin of the word "chestnut" as applied to a story that has lost its first bloom of novelty. Here it is:

"Once," said the count, "I entered the forests of Calloway, when suddenly, from the boughs of a cork tree—"

"Chestnut, count," interrupted Pablo.

"Cork tree," said the count.

"A chestnut," reiterated Pablo. "I should know as well as you, for I have heard you tell the story twenty-seven times."

The count was a veritable Munchausen, for the frequent relation of his exploits, and consequently liable to get a little mixed in his details, so it is that from a cork tree we get the chestnut.

The Innocent Agriculturist.

Walters—Did you make a good bargain when you bought that abandoned farm?

Williams—No, I was done by an abandoned farmer.—Somerville Journal.

Has to Be.

"Is Buttit a man of decision?"

"Sure. He's a baseball umpire."

EPIC OF HUGH GLASS

OLD FRONTIERSMAN'S WONDERFUL BATTLE FOR LIFE.

Horribly Mangled by Grizzly Bear, He Was Left in the Wilderness to Perish.

An epic story in its essence is the story of heroic men battling, aided or or frustrated by the superhuman. John C. Neihart, in "The River and I," says that Americans do not write epics, they live them; and he recalls the story of old Hugh Glass, which he declares to be wonderful enough to be the foundation of a tremendous Aeschylean drama. He describes him as a giant to endure, and an angel to forgive.

He was in the Leavenworth campaign against the Arkaras, and afterward went as a hunter with the Henry expedition. He had a friend, a mere bay, and the two were very close.

One day Glass, who was in advance of the party, beating up the country for game, fell in with a grizzly, and when the main party came up, he lay horribly mangled, with the bear standing over him. They killed the bear, but the old man seemed done for. His face had all its features scraped off, and one of his legs went wabbly when they lifted him.

It was merely a matter of one more man being dead, so the expedition pushed on, leaving the young friend with several others to see the old man underground.

But the old man was a fighter and refused to die, though he was unconscious. He fought stubbornly for several days, but it seemed plain enough that he would have to let go soon. So the young friend and the others left the old man in the wilderness to finish up the job by himself. They took his weapons and hastened after the main party, for the country was hostile.

But one day old Glass woke up and got one of his eyes open. When he saw how things stood, he vowed that he would live, merely for the sake of killing his false friend. He crawled to a spring near by, where he found a bush of ripe bullberries. He waited day after day for strength, and finally started out to crawl a small matter of 100 miles to the nearest fort.

He did it. Also he found his friend after much wanderings—and forgave him.—Youth Companion.

Walked Home.

Any pigeon fancier who wants to enter a bird in a slow race need but communicate with Charley Otto. He has one he thinks is positively the slowest feathered biped in the world. Otto has been a pigeonist for a good many years, and during the St. Louis exposition of 1905 he took part in the pigeon fly. His birds were all marked by the usual identification bands on their legs, of course. All got in but one, and in the five years that have passed Mr. Otto had completely forgotten about that bird.

"But the other day when I went into the cote," says Otto, "I saw an old pigeon there that looked familiar. He seemed to be perfectly at home, so by and by I picked him up. Sure enough, it was Thunderbolt II., the pigeon that didn't report after the St. Louis race."

"And was he in good health?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Otto. "Perfectly good health. A little thin, perhaps—trained down pretty fine by the exercise of the race, but otherwise all right. Only his toenails were worked down to the quick by the long walk."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

California Memorial to Stevenson.

The Robert Louis Stevenson memorial, recently erected upon the side of Mount St. Helena by the women of Napa county, has proved to be a fitting object to commemorate the fame of the delightful Scotch writer whose association with the district in which the monument is erected is one of which the people of that district may well be proud. The Ladies' club of Napa county had charge of the collection of the funds for the erection of the monument and had no difficulty in raising the necessary sum within a very short time.

The monument is erected near Calistoga at an elevation of 2,400 feet, and upon the trail which leads up the side of Mount St. Helena to the summit. It was at this place that in the early days Stevenson brought his bride, and there he wrote "The Silverado Squatters." This fact is commemorated in the monument.—Calistoga Correspondence Oakland Tribune.

What He Thought.

A man awoke one night with a toothache.

He groaned, he turned and twisted, he howled, he sat up and lay down again. He arranged his pillow and pressed it against his face with another groan.

His wife slept on and never moved.

He wanted attention, he wanted sympathy, and he groaned again.

Still she slept.

Injury added to the pain; it wasn't treating a fellow right to sleep like that when he was suffering with a painful tooth, and he called her name.

Still she slept.

He had groaned three times as loud as he could, and she didn't awake.

Then the baby, in its crib in another room, sighed softly in its sleep.

The woman was on her feet and standing beside its crib, anxious-eyed, in an instant.

"And I actually thought," said the man, "that she loved me most!"

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VAN'S EXPLANATION OF RECENT CUBAN EPISODE.

HITCHCOCK'S BAD BREAK

Postmaster General Got in Bad With President Over Government Ownership—Reed Speaks.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—There was more excitement around the White House Monday than there was in the Chinese war department. A terrible bomb had been exploded in the standpatters' camp, and how it came about no one could tell. Postmaster General Hitchcock, former chairman of the Republican national committee, gave out a statement in which he urged the acquisition of the telegraph business of the United States by the government to be run in connection with the postoffice department. He had discovered that this is being done successfully in about fifty foreign countries, and that they get better service and much cheaper rates than are given to the people of the United States. He had also concluded that telegraphing is a feature of the mail service, and a method of correspondence that should be incorporated in the general postal service of the country. Great Britain, Germany, Mexico and other countries were cited as evidences of the entire success of the scheme. The statement was on the wires before the president heard of it, and Mr. Hitchcock had been hurriedly called out of town. When he came back, he was summoned to the White House to explain this apparent insubordination. The matter was smoothed over apparently some way. The president issued a statement to the effect that Mr. Hitchcock's views were his personal views and did not reflect the sentiments of the administration. Mr. Hitchcock smilingly referred all enquirers to the president.

Imagine a member of a standpat Republican cabinet advocating government ownership of anything, and you can appreciate the agitation in administration circles. The postmaster general is wise enough to know the effect of such a document formally issued from his office, and to know that he is not expected to advocate any radical departures without consultation with the president. He was also wise enough to know that he could nevet get by with it if he took it up with the president. So it came out first and he took it up with his superior afterwards. There are persistent rumors that he will shortly resign, but the president is anxious to avoid any breaks in his family just now. He don't want to get any more Pinchots or Garfields on his trail before the 18th of June. Just why the statement was issued as it was has not been satisfactorily explained, but it is just another one of those things that keep on happening to the embarrassment of the administration from unexpected sources. The postmaster general is a very close friend of a much discussed gentleman at Oyster Bay.

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Uncle Andy Carnegie was down the other day before the committee investigating the steel trust, and added his testimony to that of Judge Gary and others that the steel corporation does not now need a protective tariff. It has grown too big for that. He says they can make steel products cheaper than any other country in the world. He says he was foolish to sell his interests for three hundred and twenty millions, because he thinks the Morgan crowd would have given him more if he had just had the nerve to ask it. Uncle Andy thinks people miss a good many good things in this world by not asking. The steel investigation has brought out a good many interesting facts. Among them is the fact that while it has been successful in controlling prices and practically everything else in the United States, and in paying big dividends on an enormous capitalization of watered stock, it has been a failure in the markets of the world. During its career the export business of this country in this line has not increased greatly, while that of Germany and Great Britain have increased enormously.

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Cuba has been notified that if they do not behave better down there the United States will intervene and start something. President Gomez says there is no occasion for intervention down there. He has not learned that a war scare is in order now every four years in this country to fire the American heart with patriotism and weld it to a badly frightened administration.

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The meat packers have been in convention here this week, and last night they were addressed by a number of speakers, among whom was Senator Reed of Missouri. The senator spoke on "Plutocratic Socialism," which was the title he gave to the plan of the steel trust managers for federal supervision. He declared that if the government ever decides to legalize monopolies, real socialism will speedily follow. He said:

"This doctrine of plutocratic socialism is being advocated from the White House, and by the only living ex-president, and also by such friends of the American people as Frick and Morgan and Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller. The organizers of the great trusts of the nation have recently admitted, in sworn testimony, that they favor federal supervision of their corporations.

"If we start out to regulate the trusts we must, of course, regulate prices. To do this we must find the honest value of all trust properties; then we must find how much money they should hold in reserve; then we must find out what wages are honest, and if the managements are fair and economical.

"Such a plan simply means that the monopolies are to be perpetuated, and that the trusts are going to divide their great profits among themselves. What is the real difference between this and real socialism, except that in one case the profits go to a few, and in the other the profits go to all.

"Monopoly and liberty cannot live together in the same country. If we put the stamp of approval on the trusts, they will grow and prosper, and it is absolutely certain that in the end we will have one great trust on our hands, with a very few men controlling absolutely every natural resource of our nation. Such a thing would be a calamity. When such socialism is established, the people will rebel and take control of property for their own benefit."

Sunday Services at Local Churches

M. E. Church, South.

Usual services at the M. E. church, South. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, John Gates. Morning subject, "A Precious Invitation." Evening subject, "Mother." Appropriate solos will be given at each service. Large chorus choir. All invited.

First Baptist Church.

Professor Harry Miller of the State Normal faculty will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning, as the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will be out of the city for that day. Miss Marie Jones will sing "The Man of Sorrows," by Adams at that service. At the evening service the Baptist Young People's Union will occupy the preaching hour with a program, in which music will be quite a feature. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. as usual.

Heard "The Bohemian Girl."

Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughters and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago, and Miss Emma Kildow went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day, and in the afternoon heard "The Bohemian Girl" at the Tootle theater.

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SNIDER FOUND DEAD

BACHELOR NEAR BARNARD DIED SOME TIME THURSDAY.

UNCLE OF W. E. GOFORTH

Lived Alone and Death Was Not Discovered Until Friday—Had Been in Ill Health.

T. J. Snider, a well known and well-to-do bachelor farmer who lived one mile southeast of Barnard, died some time Thursday at his home, but his death was not discovered until Friday morning when a friend called to see him. He was found kneeling with one hand on the bed, the other on a chair, with an unlighted pipe in his hand. He had been afflicted with diabetes for a number of years, but he appeared strong and well and was always able to attend to business matters.

His body was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow, Saturday morning, where the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon. Agent W. E. Goforth of this city, a nephew, and his family, will go to Bolckow Sunday morning to attend the funeral. Mr. Goforth's sister, Miss Lola Goforth, went to Bolckow, Saturday morning.

Mr. Snider was about 49 years old and was a native of this country. He continued to live on the home place after the death of his parents and was a successful farmer. On account of his ill health his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow, had tried to induce him to make his home with her and he had lived at her home at times, but he preferred the old family home, and as he was very comfortably situated there and was contented, his brothers and sisters did not insist on his leaving again. Mr. Snider was in Maryville last week, in his usual health, apparently, on business connected with the purchase of another farm.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow, Mrs. John Stonehocker, living in Kansas, and two brothers, James Snider, living in North Dakota, and D. C. Snider, agent for the Burlington railway at Mound City.

FINE SCHOOL RECORD.

Skidmore School Holds County Record for Attendance Percentage.

The Skidmore school has one of the best records for average attendance of pupils enrolled that we know of. The school has an enrollment of about 175, including 20 pupils from the country that come distances of from one to six miles. The average attendance of the entire school for three months preceding the Christmas holidays was 96 per cent, and for one of the months it was 97 per cent. One of the rooms, the second, taught by Miss Maud Linville, has a record for one month of every pupil present every day except for one pupil being absent for one afternoon.

Central Tonight.

Coach Cassidy and his Central high school basket ball tossers of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Saturday noon and are in fine mettle for tonight's contest with the State Normal five, which takes place at the Normal gymnasium. The squad was accompanied by Prof. W. H. Livers of the high school faculty.

Coach Cassidy gave out the following line-up for tonight's game: Modeer, right forward; Toole, left forward; Johnson, center; Lieberman, right guard (captain); Lange, left forward, Ruhloff, substitute.

Coach Moore of the Normal will line his men up as follows: Vandersloath, right forward; Mitchell, left forward; Perrin, center (captain); Taylor right guard; V. Seymour, left guard; McGrew, Gault and Nixon, substitutes.

Although tonight's game will be the first meeting between the basket ball forces of the two schools, the St. Joseph school defeated the locals in foot ball in the 1910 season, and the teachers hope to even up the count by copping tonight's battle.

A preliminary game will be played, beginning at 7:45, between the Normal seconds and the Business college teams.

The price of admission for the two games is 25 cents.

Sister Patricia Dead.

Sister Mary Patricia, a member of the sisterhood of Conception convent and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction, died Thursday at the convent. Funeral services were held at the abbey Friday.

GOT THEIR DIPLOMAS

1912 MID-WINTER GRADUATES SAY FAREWELL TO SCHOOL LIFE.

MIDDLETON'S FINE TALK

Former High School Boy Made Eloquent Appeal to Graduates to Follow "Vision" Where It Leads.

The commencement exercises for the mid-winter graduating class of 1912, for the Maryville high school, held in the high school auditorium, were largely attended and were very enjoyable indeed.

Miss Lucile Airy of the high school alumni, played a delightful piano solo to open the exercises, then changed to a march, during which the graduating class, a mighty good-looking one, too, marched into the hall and were seated upon the rostrum, each member carrying a large American Beauty rose.

The invocation was given by Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church, and was followed by a solo, "Don't You Mind the Sorrows," by Miss Vernie Felter, with accompaniment by Miss Audrey Howendobler, both of the alumni.

Supt. C. A. Hawkins then introduced the speakers of the evening, Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lathrop, Mo., who delivered the class address, and Mr. George Robb Ellison, the scholarly young attorney of Maryville, who presented the diplomas to the graduates at the close of the evening. Mr. Hawkins spoke with deep feeling of his pleasant remembrances of work in years gone by with these two young men, and expressed the greatest pride and satisfaction in them at the present time.

Rev. Middleton began his address by saying that because in his sophomore year Professor Hawkins had given him vision of higher things, and in his junior year had shown him the way to duty, he had chosen for his subject "Visions and Duty." We will not attempt a report of his brilliant address, which, it is safe to say, was one of the most eloquent, inspiring and beautiful in diction that has been heard in Maryville from the lips of a young man—and Maryville has heard many. He said that the dreamer is indispensable; we must have men who see visions. But we must have more than that. We need men dreamers who are strong and stalwart; men who can see in their vision the path of duty and who possess courage and strength of body and mind to follow it in the face of all difficulties and obstacles. He made a splendid appeal to the graduate who has now reached the goal of some former ambition, to persevere, and, in the light of some vision which now illumines the soul, to press forward indomitably to the highest things of which they are capable.

The Maryville high school may well be proud of Rev. Middleton, who, if he received his vision here, has followed it well, for the light of its glows in his face. He is the son of Presiding Elder and Mrs. Middleton, formerly of Maryville.

The Northwest Normal quartet sang "In Absence" at the close of Mr. Middleton's speech, and when urged in no uncertain manner by the audience, responded with "Annie Laurie."

Mr. Ellison then presented the diplomas splendidly in his pleasant, earnest manner.

A trio, "Forget-Me-Not," by Weatherby, was sung by three of Maryville's best singers, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Lillian Lindholm and Mr. H. J. Becker, after which the benediction was given by Dr. J. S. Ford.

The members of the graduating class are Anna Bainum, Marjorie Wilfley, Gertrude Mason, Elta Wood, Lucile Carter, Mae Growney, Cecil Fisher, Wood Foccade, Fred Hutchison and Ernest Yeaman.

REV. T. C. MIDDLETON,
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Who Presented the Diplomas to the Graduates.

REV. R. J. SPICKERMAN.
Who Delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon.

ATTENTED TEACHER'S FUNERAL.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon of This City Assisted in Funeral Services at New Florence Friday.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon went to Centralia, Mo., Thursday night, where she was joined by the three young ladies who, with herself, formed the Howard-Payne college quartet last year, and President H. E. Stout, who went to New Florence, Mo., to attend the funeral on Friday afternoon of Miss Willie Cardwell, who died Wednesday in a Chicago hospital and was taken to her home in New Florence for burial.

Miss Cardwell taught in Howard-Payne college for almost twenty years and was a teacher of the institution while Miss Sheldon was there where they became close friends.

The college voted to send the ladies' quartet to furnish music instead of sending floral offerings to their former teacher, as had been their custom.

MANY SUITS FILED

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET GREW FAST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

ONE DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Holt County Land Deal Makes Trouble—Mrs. Conway Wants Dower Interest—Hoshor Partition Suit.

A suit was filed Saturday by B. R. Martin and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for Wm. F. Davis of St. Joseph against Wm. H. Cramer of Graham for $830. The petition states that plaintiff purchased 160 acres of land in Holt county in 1907, a part of the consideration being one-half interest in the crops on the land. That the tenant, a man named Foster, was notified that Cramer had assigned his interest in the crop to Davis, but that Foster refused to allow Davis to have any part of the crop. That at the advice of Cramer he brought attachment proceedings, Cramer agreeing to see him clear on the costs; that on a trial of the case a verdict was rendered that he was not entitled to a half interest in the corn, but that he recovered $190 from the other crops; that his half of the corn was worth $900, and that he was at an expense of $120 in bringing the suit. He asks for the difference, or $830.

A. F. Harvey, M. E. Ford and W. H. Crawford brought two suits against F. P. Robinson for Mrs. Julia A. Conway to recover her dower interest in lands said to have been transferred by Richard Conway, her husband, without her consent. She was married to Mr. Conway in 1858, and he died in 1909. The dower interest is said to be $750, with rental since Conway's death at $22.50 per month in one suit, and $290 dower with $10 per month rental in the other.

A divorce suit was filed by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for Maggie M. Reeder against Albert F. Reeder. The petition states that they were married on the 24th of November, 1885, and that plaintiff demanded herself as a true and faithful wife should until the 11th day of December, 1911. She says that Mr. Reeder had violent fits and outbursts of temper such as to render her life intolerable. She says he had frequent spells of sullkiness and malicious hatred; that he accused her of having illicit relations with other men, and expressed doubt as to the paternity of their six children. On one occasion, she says, she went to St. Joseph to nurse a daughter who had been compelled to undergo an operation and that he had her watched and followed. She says he is worth $3,000 and has a lucrative practice as a veterinary, and she asks for the care and custody of two minor children, with such allimony as the court will grant.

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A suit filed by P. L. Growney for Bertha Boyer and Anna Kelley against John M. and Nellie Cooper is for the possession of twenty-three acres of land, which they claim defendants are wrongfully withholding from them, with damages of $300, the rental value of the land since 1908 peing $10 per month.

C. F. McCaffrey brought suit for Rankin Lyle against William Nicholas for $640 for rent on 160 acres of land. An attachment was asked for.

George P. Wright is the attorney for the plaintiff in a partition suit brought by John L. Hoshor against Otis W. Hoshor et al.

The Weather

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. C. T. will hold a meeting in the W. O. W. hall Saturday evening, January 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will give a missionary tea Wednesday afternoon, January 24th, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon on West Second street.

House Warming Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole and family were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by their relatives and neighbors. Music and games were the pastimes until a late hour, when the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pride, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dowden, Mrs. J. F. Dowden, Mrs. A. J. Pride, Frank Pride, Fred Pride, Willie Pride of Edmond, Okla.; Lula Dowden, Ethel Dowden and Mrs. William Bowers of Conway, Ia. Mrs. Bowers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole. She has been at home with her parents visiting the past week.

Gave Thimble Parties.

Mrs. J. D. Frank entertained Thursday and Friday afternoons with informal thimble and luncheon parties. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Clary of Clearmont, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Richey, was the honor guest. The company included Mrs. Clary and her little son, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago; Mrs. George P. Wright, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Mrs. Harry Todd and daughters, Mrs. Henry Westfall and son, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter.

Mrs. Frank's guests on Friday afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. Charles D. Leffler, Miss Helen Leffler, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Miss Marie Brink, Mrs. Fred Kurtz and son and Mrs. H. D. Anderson.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore entertained the Dew Drop Inn club and its families at their home Thursday evening. There was an old-fashioned spelling bee participated in by all, in which the words were spelled backward. There was also a geographical contest, in which Mrs. Oliver Jones received the prize, a china plate, and the consolation prize, a small map of the United States, was awarded to Mr. Harry Farrar. A two-course luncheon in pink and white was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Bernice Baker and Audren Farrar. Everyone had a delightful time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and children and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Anna Culbertson of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Miss Verda Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and daughter, Audren, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker and son, Miss Bernice Baker, and the host and hostess and their son. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme.

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Mrs. H. K. Taylor went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Gabbert.

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Hogs—23,000. Market weak to 10c lower; top, $6.37. Estimate tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market weak.

Hogs—8,000. Market weak to 10c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market weak.

Hogs—4,500. Market weak to 10c lower; top, $6.20.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 19.—Cattle receipts, 2,000. Heifer trade over-supplied and market closing 15 to 25c lower for the week. Cow trade again active and steady. No change in steers today. Looks fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 14,500. An early show of strength but steady prices generally prevailed. Top $6.40, with the bulk of the good hogs at $6.05@6.35. We sold two loads at the top.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Market semi-demoralized. Many lambs and yearlings unsold toward the close. It would take choice lambs to bring $6.75 and ewes $4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A very enjoyable assembly was spent on Friday, it being the last assembly in the high school for the mid-year class, and the last one for the school year just finished. The program was given over entirely into the hands of the class, who managed it very creditably. A short play was given by the girls of the class. The class history by Mr. Fred Hutchinson and the class prophecy by Mr. Wood Forcade were both replete with humor and witticisms and took well with the audience. Miss Varner also gave a short talk, commending the spirit which the class had shown toward its work, toward each other and toward the faculty. About sixty visitors were present beside the students. The program was as follows:

Song by students, "When the Flag is Full of Stars," by Van Dyke.

Class history—Fred Hutchinson.

Class prophecy—Wood Forcade.

Play, "Maidens All Forlorn"—Marjorie Wilfley, Anna Bainum, Gertrude Mason, Elta Wood, Lucile Carter, Mae Growney, Cecle Fisher.

Presentation address—Ernest Yeaman.

Remarks—Miss Varner.

Song by students, "Graduating Song," by Davenant.

The spring senior class met at the public library on Wednesday evening and attended the moving picture show at the Fern theater.

The commencement exercises for the mid-year graduating class were held in the high school auditorium last night. The room was packed and a splendid program was given.

Several very beautiful pieces of furniture have been turned out in the manual training department this semester. The pieces which some of the students have finished or have well under construction are:

Writing desk, magazine stand and hall seat and rack by Elta Wood.

A plate rack and tabouret by Ernest Yeaman.

A chair and table by Ray Foland.

A porch swing and tabouret by Fred Hutchinson.

A magazine and porch swing by Hilda Lahr.

A piano bench, tabouret and weaving frame by Paul Thompson.

A tabouret by Viva Cloud.

A porch swing and footstool by Izora Mutz.

A book rack and mirror frame by Goodson Lytle.

A library table by Horace Campbell.

A parasol rack and dressing screen by Martha Denny.

A porch swing, magazine rack and waste basket by Ralph Farmer.

A piano bench by Orlo Quinn.

A mission chair and rabbit trap by Jack Holt.

A Roman chair and library table by Harold Staples.

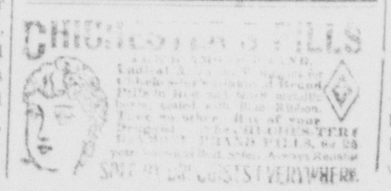
A library table by Paul Wilson.

A tabouret and library table by Edgar Elliott.

A library table by Edward Gray.

A library table of quarter-sawed oak in a very elaborate design by Ova Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Comer of near Parnell were in the city Friday and Saturday visiting his brother, Sam Comer, and family.



Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Pneumonia—This is the time of the year when pneumonia, commonly known as lung fever, prevails to the greatest extent and is most severe. It is an alarming affliction, and yet under simple treatment is readily cured in the average case. It is most dangerous to those persons who have been addicted to intemperate habits of any kind, though the individual may seemingly be very strong and generally healthy. In the cases of persons who are constitutionally frail any disease is proportionally more dangerous, and pneumonia, of course, is no exception.

Always the very best advice that can be given concerning any disease is to avoid having it, which may be done, everything else being equal, by steadfast precaution, which, for the most part, is careful living; the avoidance of intemperance in all things; not only intemperance in the use of stimulants and narcotics, but in that of heedless and unnecessary exposure to bad weather; over-eating, or the eating of foods that are notoriously hard on the stomach; to any sort of unnecessary over-doing.

The Home Health club method of treatment is simple and practical and may be used with equal success far out in the wilderness, in the humblest cabin, or in the mansion of the millionaire. It has been successfully tried in almost all conditions of life, and has been adopted by many able physicians, who heretofore relied, often disastrously, upon more complicated methods. And yet the method of the Home Health club is from the oldest of all the schools, being nature's simple method. This remedy is water—hydrotherapy, is the big word by which it is known, scientifically, but simple water cure is a better name.

The crisis in pneumonia may appear either at the third, fifth, seventh or even as late as the ninth day, and this must be remembered when treating it, so as to be prepared to meet it. The greatest danger at this period is the liability of heart failure and nervous breakdown. The temperature of the patient must also be carefully watched, because persistent high fever is a great tax on the heart's power, demanding of it extra action, and it also increases the discomfort of the patient at a time when discomfort decrease his ability to withstand his other sufferings. If the patient's temperature is more than 102, Fahrenheit, efforts should be made to reduce it.

Previously, certain drugs derived from coal-tar were used as the means of reducing fever temperature. They were known as anti-febrile agents, meaning "against fever." To some extent these coal-tar products are still used, but not nearly so much. The best remedy to reduce temperature in the patient without distressing him, is to place a hot water bottle at his feet; and when we say hot, that is just what is meant—H-O-T. Then apply a cold compress—a cold water pack—to the base of the brain—the back of the head—renewing it as soon as it becomes the least bit warm. In this manner of reducing the temperature, a too sudden reduction must be carefully avoided. This can be done by simply using the treatment with less vigor.

Of course, it is absolutely necessary that those in charge of a pneumonia patient must have a clinical thermometer. The temperature should be taken with this instrument every three or four hours, while there is any fever, and while the treatment for reducing the temperature is proceeding, as directed above, it should be taken very frequently. Sometimes it runs to 108, and even to 110 degrees, but from 102 to 106 is the average. It is safe to reduce this at the rate of two or three degrees per hour.

A highly important matter in this treatment is the ventilation of the sick room. Keep it well supplied with pure, fresh air, even at the expense of the room's temperature. It is a great mistake to think that patients suffering from pneumonia must not be allowed to breathe a particle of cold air, on account of the weakened condition of the lungs. Cold air is not desirable, but when it must be either cold or impure, choose the cold and pure by all means. Pure air, and lots of it, should be the watchword.

The temperature may, at any time after the third day, be found very high, and the overburdened heart unequal to its task. Unless relieved, and that quickly, it will soon become exhausted and cease its efforts. What to do under such circumstances, and before it is possible to obtain the service of a physician, is of vital importance. The skillful use of cold water is now imperative, and the person in charge must not only employ cold water but common sense and good judgment. First see that the hot applications have been carefully placed at the feet—a hot fomentation well up to the knees—preceded by a sponging with hot vinegar. Then have a bowl of cold water handy, and two cloths, about the size of a gentleman's handkerchief, folding them to about six inches square. Wring one of them out of the cold water and lay it over the heart next to the skin. Then place over this an ordinary towel to protect the clothing from moisture.

Relief is almost instantaneous, and perhaps in five minutes, or sooner, in some cases, after the second compress is applied, the pulse beats will be found much nearer normal. In two acute cases these compresses were applied every two minutes for six or eight times, with the best results. There may be serious danger in applying a large compress in this way, and changing it too frequently, but a linen handkerchief is comparatively safe.

After the fever has been broken it is necessary to prepare the vitality for the collapse that is to come. It is very difficult to get pneumonia patients to take nourishment. If caution is not exercised the collapse finds them so weak as to be unable to withstand it. Nothing but liquid nourishment should be given while the case is serious. Pure milk is excellent, but malted milk is preferable, because it contains more nutriment and is more readily assimilated. The patient will probably not take more than a few swallows at a time, but it should be repeated every two hours or so.

The feet should be kept moist and warm. If they become dry or cold, or both, they should be immediately bathed with a solution of acetic acid and made very warm. This acetic acid bath should be continued, even to the whole body, as it will open the pores and keep the eliminating process vigorous, thus maintaining the general vitality.

Judiciously used, the cold water treatment will reduce the mortality in cases of pneumonia to a smaller per cent that has ever been supposed possible, and the disease made to be little feared by the readers of the Home Health club.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at 70, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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Nos. 36 and 80 won the special prizes of a 42 piece dinner set each. To the contestant bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, January 25th, we will give another one of the 42 piece dinner sets. No contestant will be allowed to secure but one of these prizes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Remember that any one whether you have been in the contest before can compete for one of these special prizes. Some of these prizes will be won on a very small number of votes and with a little extra work you can secure one. If you want any information come in and see us.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs.

I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Thedford's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron." This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Thedford's."

Mrs. James F. Cook went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

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CITY TAX

February 1st a penalty of 2 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. Insurance and automobile license tax became due January 1st and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

Seeds, Seeds

We have made arrangements with one of the leading seed houses in America, supplying the greater number of florists, gardeners, etc., with their seed requirements, to handle these superior seeds with our cut flower and plant trade. This house handles only the pick of each year's harvest of American and European grown seeds and we buy all our own seed through them. We shall be pleased to help you make up your list of the best varieties of what vegetable, flower or garden seeds you need at this firm's regular prices on all packets, ounces, pounds, quarts, etc., plus the mailing, express or freight charges to our out-of-town customers f. o. b. Maryville. We can make special prices in quantity lots, and remember your order for that 5c or 10c packet of seeds will receive the same attention as the larger orders. "Watch our ad."

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3759 Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

KANSAS FIGHTS BRIDGE TRUST

Iowa Highway Engineer Stirs Up Good Roads Convention.

ASKS HELP FROM MISSOURI ALSO

Association Declares in Favor of Building All Structures Under Supervision of State Engineer.

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 20.—"The people of Kansas are not the only taxpayers who are contributing to the support of the bridge combine," said T. H. McDonald, state highway engineer of Iowa one of the speakers before the state good roads convention, and his address was the most severe araignment made of the bridge combine.

"Every state in the union, so far as I know," said Mr. McDonald, "is at the mercy of the bridge combine. Every one of them is parceled into divisions, and every one of them has its bridge politicians, who look after the legislature."

Mr. McDonald showed pictures of bridges to illustrate his charges against the bridge builders.

"They have gone into the cement bridge work now, as well as the building of tin bridges, and they are using material to build only temporary structures."

"Iowa is fighting the bridge combine just as Kansas is fighting it. It is costing our state millions every year.

"Kansas and Iowa and Illinois are just now fighting the bridge combine. Missouri and Nebraska ought to get into the fight with us, because those two states are in the grasp of the combine. Nebraska is even worse than the rest of them. Up there the conditions are simply frightful."

The activities of the bridge combine are not limited to tin bridges in Kansas. Concrete bridges will be contracted by them as quickly as they will take a contract for a tin bridge. But under the Kansas law, which makes no provision for expert supervision of bridges under construction, the faultiest and most defective construction results—and the taxpayers pay the bill.

Down in Coffey county, the commissioners desired to build a bridge across Tequas creek. They advertised for bids and when the lowest bid exceeded $3,000 a farmer, William Bitts, made a "roar." He had plans made for a concrete bridge, designed to last for a century or two, contracted himself to erect this bridge, hired farm hands to do the work and put in his bill.

There is now a fine concrete bridge over Tequas creek of durable construction which will stand for ages and need no repairs, a dispatch from Burlington says, and the total cost to the county was $665.65.

The state convention here declared in favor of building all bridges under the supervision of the state engineer. Any county in the state may obtain the services of the state engineer by paying his expenses, and the State Good Roads association is determined to publish the names of those county officials who refuse to call for the state engineer and consult him in every case where they let contracts for bridges.

DYNAMITE FOR PUEBLO LAUNDRY

Police Working on Theory That Structural Iron Workers Organization is Responsible.

Pueblo, Col. Jan. 20.—A dynamite explosion at 2:50 a. m. partly wrecked the Colorado laundry, in the heart of the business district, and shattered window glass in adjoining buildings, including those of the Globe Express company.

The police are working on a theory that the explosion was caused by out of town men and that it is connected with the many explosions in the last few years on jobs which were being done by structural iron workers not connected with the national organization.

Heard the Call of Kansas.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 20.—T. S. Bullock of Jamestown, Cal., has just given the First Baptist church of this place a check for $500. In 1868 Mr. Bullock was baptised in the Kaw river here when he joined the First Baptist church. In 1871 he left Lawrence for Jamestown, Cal., where he is now a prosperous merchant.

Start a Commons at K. U.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 20.—A temporary commons for the University of Kansas was provided by the board of regents in a meeting here. The basement of Frazer hall will be fitted up as a lunchroom and the students of the domestic science classes will prepare the meals. Lunch will be served at the noon hour for students.

Write a History of Crimes.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 20.—The two hundred convicts who are to appear before the federal parole board here soon are writing autobiographies in the office of Fred Zerbst, parole officer. On a blank are questions that bring out their histories from boyhood.

CUBAN VETERANS SLOW TO YIELD

General Nunez Disposed to Preserve Organization.

REVOLUTIONARY GENERALS MEET

Favor Continued Opposition Toward So-Called Traitors in Office—Matter May Eventually Reach Supreme Court.

Havana, Jan. 20.—A possible serious obstacle in the program for the unification of all factions of Cubans with the purpose of reconciling political differences in the face of the threat of intervention by the United States has arisen. Gen. Emiliano Nunez, president of the veterans' association issued a partial denial of the official note given out at the palace following a conference of the president with men of all factions, which announced that Nunez had given his pledge to President Gomez that agitation by the veterans would stop.

Gen. Nunez is still disposed to preserve the veterans' organization and affirm the constitutional rights of army officers and members of the rural guard to attend the veterans' meetings. In this he apparently has the support of a majority of the veterans. At a meeting in the Veterans' club revolutionary generals strongly favored a continuance of the agitation against the holding of office by so-called traitors and guerillas who formerly were actively opposed to the cause of Cuban independence. But it was decided to forego further activities in view of the present crisis, which is considered perilous to Cuban nationality.

A large number of revolutionary generals from all parts of the island, the most prominent of whom was Mario Menocal, secretary of justice, held a long conference during the afternoon at the palace with President Gomez.

After the conference President Gomez gave a banquet to the visiting generals and many notable Cubans, including the members of the cabinet and Vice-President Zayas. A feature of the banquet was the presence of Gen. Monteagudo and Gen. Pino Guerra, the first time these rivals have met since the attempted assassination of Guerra last year. Guerra charged at the time that the attack had been instigated by Monteagudo, who afterwards succeeded him as commander of the Cuban army.

Appeals already have reached President Gomez for the reinstatement of office holders who lost their places in consequence of charges by veterans that they were of unpatriotic antecedents. The matter, it is believed, will eventually go to the supreme court. From various parts of the island reports were received of the disbanding of veteran clubs.

ARMY BRIGADE POST IN HAWAII

Discovery of 35,000 Japanese Soldiers in Island Causes Hurry Up Orders to Army Engineer.

Denver, Jan. 20.—W. Frank Noot, constructing engineer of the United States Army post at Fort Logan, received a telegram from the quartermaster general at Washington, ordering him to sail for Honolulu from San Francisco February 5, and to begin at once the construction of a complete brigade post for permanent occupancy at the earliest possible date. The order is believed to be related to the recent discovery by the United States government that 35,000 former Japanese soldiers are in Hawaii. The brigade post will be built at the Schofield barracks, five miles from Honolulu. It will accommodate at least 5,000 men.

INSURANCE MAN DISAPPEARED

Agency Superintendent Left Creditors at Moberly and Accounts are Being Checked.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 20.—Walter Fern, superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance company in this city, has disappeared. Fern left last week presumably for Kansas City to attend a meeting of Metropolitan superintendents, and has not been heard from since. An auditor from the general office is here checking up his accounts, and it is rumored a deficiency has been discovered. Fern is known to have left numerous creditors to whom he owed more than $1,000.

Missourian Crushed by Engine.

Lamar, Mo., Jan. 20.—Rollo Bowers died from injuries received while bringing a traction engine into Lamar. His coat sleeve was caught in a wheel and his left arm crushed. He received other injuries on the head and chest. Bowers cut the fingers from his hand when taken from the engine. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

A $20,000 Fire at Westmoreland.

Westmoreland, Kan., Jan. 20.—A part of a business block here was destroyed by fire which started in a furniture store, and 15 business houses were destroyed. The city fire engine was frozen up and could not be used. The loss is more than $20,000.

COUNT MOLTKE.

Count Moltke, the minister from Denmark to the United States, it is reported is to be transferred to another country soon, and Washington society is mourning because he and the countess are exceedingly popular in the capital city.

WRECKS ON TWO RAILROADS

FREIGHT TRAINS BURN IN DITCH NEAR IATAN, MO.

One Man Cremated and Burlington Conductor Loses Both Feet—Two Killed on Frisco.

Iatan, Mo., Jan. 20.—Lawrence Emberry, 28 years old, was burned to death and J. E. Daniby, a Burlington conductor, suffered the loss of both feet when a northbound Rock Island freight train plunged into the rear of a Burlington freight train here. The Rock Island and the Burlington use the same tracks from Kansas City to St. Joseph.

The Burlington train was on the passing track waiting for a southbound Burlington freight. The Rock Island train ran past a stop signal. Daniby and Emberry were in the Burlington caboose. Emberry was asleep. He was pinned down by a broken timber, and rescuers were unable to get to him. The caboose and four other cars burned. Daniby was rescued before the flames broke out. The fireman and a brakeman of the Rock Island train were slightly injured.

Frisco Trains Collide.

Wittenberg, Mo., Jan. 20.—Two men were killed, one was injured dangerously, two others slightly and two engines and 20 freight cars were demolished when two Frisco freight trains collided, head-on, a mile below this place.

Both trains were going almost at full speed when the crash occurred at a dangerous curve on the Mississippi river banks. Charles Beard, engineer of the northbound train, and Clark, the fireman, were killed. Millhouse, brakeman of the southbound train, was scalded.

BLACK HAND VICTIM IN ST. LOUIS

Headless Body Found in Ash Pit, Tied in Mattress and Yet Warm.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—The headless body of a man was found in an ash pit in the rear of 1122 North Ninth street by a patrolman at 9:30. The body was yet warm and the man apparently had not been dead any great length of time.

The general appearance of the torso and its clothing indicated that the murdered man may have been of foreign birth.

The scene is in the heart of what is called by the police the "black hand district." The body was tied between a blanket and a mattress, a clothes line being used.

SEDALIA MURDERER MUST DIE

Jury Finds John L. Jones Guilty of Killing Akins Mackey and Fixes Death Penalty.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 20.—John L. Jones, who killed Akins Mackey November 20, was found guilty of first degree murder and the jury fixed his punishment at death.

The sentence of Jones is the only first degree murder verdict given in Pettis county in 25 years. Judge Main announced that he would defer setting a date for the hanging until later. Jones stabbed Mackey.

Offices for Women in Norway.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 20.—A law admitting women to all public office on the same conditions as men was passed at the Storthing. Exceptions are made in regard to the cabinet positions only and in the military, diplomatic and consular service.

Grandmother Saved a Boy.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 20.—Little Roy Claussen's life was saved by his grandmother here when she plunged her arms into a kettle of boiling lard into which he had accidentally fallen, and rescued him.

Studying Aeronautics at K. U.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 20.—The study of aeronautics has been taken up at the University of Kansas, under the direction of Prof. P. F. Walker of the department of mechanical engineering.

ITALIANS SEIZE FRENCH STEAMER

Mail Boat Carried as Passengers Twenty-Nine Turkish Nurses.

STOPPED GERMAN VESSEL ALSO

Turkish Officers Supposed to be on Board in Disguise Was Excuse Given for Seizure—France is Aroused.

Tunis, Jan. 20.—Italian destroyers seized the French steamer Manouba, bound to Tunis from Marseilles.

The Manouba is a mail boat belonging to the French line. She was carrying 99 passengers, including 29 Turkish nurses belonging to the company of the Red Cross, which has the same object as the Red Cross society.

The steamship officers declare that the Manouba was not carrying contraband of any kind. In spite of this the vessel was seized and taken to Cagliari in Sardinia.

The Italian officers who effected the seizure of the Manouba professed to believe that Turkish officers were on board disguised as nurses.

Italian destroyers also stopped and searched the German steamer Schleswig of the North German Lloyd which left Marseilles on Wednesday and just reached here and is due at Alexandria on January 22.

Ambassador Told to Protest.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The seizure of the French line steamer Manouba by Italian destroyers has aroused intense feeling in political and commercial circles. Premier Poincare has instructed the French ambassador at Rome to protest against the seizure and several members of the chamber of deputies declare they will interpolate Premier Poincare about it. The premier, however, has announced that he will make a declaration on the subject Monday.

The association of shipworkers of France has written a letter to M. Poincare pointing out the injury to neutral shipping caused by the Turco-Italian war as clearly demonstrating the urgent necessity for the establishment of an international prize court and asking him to do his utmost to hasten the ratification by parliament of The Hague convention of 1907, the Declaration of London of 1909, and an additional protocol thereto of 1910.

HUTCHINSON GETS CONVENTION

Kansas Democrats Will Meet March 14 to Name Delegates Who Will Go to Baltimore.

Topeka, Jan. 20.—The Kansas Democratic convention to name the delegates to the national convention at Baltimore will be held in Hutchinson, March 14.

The Democratic state central committee at its meeting decided that the middle of March was the latest possible date that the farmers would pay more attention to politics than getting their ground ready for spring crops. Hutchinson, for 20 years the hotbed of Republicanism, was selected as the place because it rolled up the biggest majority for a Democratic congressman this month that ever was given a Democrat in the seventh district.

ELECTRIC CAR BEHEADED CHILD

Kansas City-Western Runs Down Six-Year-Old Girl at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 20.—Ruth Buchanan, six years old, was killed here by a southbound Kansas City-Western electric car. The girl's head was severed from her body. She was the daughter of J. D. Buchanan, an employe of the Helmers Manufacturing company.

Apparently, she did not see the car approaching. The motorman, Fred Royal, did not have time to more than put on the emergency brake before the car had struck her.

Royal is a brother of Granville Royal, the train dispatcher who was killed in the Kansas City-Western wreck near Wolcott recently.

English Cotton Strike Settled.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 20.—The dispute in the cotton trade which culminated in a lockout affecting about 300,000 men December 27 has been settled. The question at issue between employers and workers was the employment of non-union labor. All the mills will be re-opened Monday.

Street Car Killed a Coaster.

St. Joseph, Jan. 20.—Thomas Marshall 7 years old, coasted down a steep hill into the side of a street car here and was killed. The motorman made a desperate effort, by jerking on full power, to cross the street ahead of the sled when a pedestrian frantically signaled him.

Burlington Trains Bumped.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 20.—Two Burlington passenger trains on the Omaha-Kansas City line met head-on in the railroad yards here. A dozen passengers and members of the train crew were injured, none fatally.

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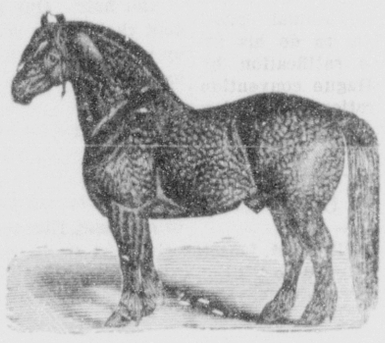

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JIM ANDY FORD

Mrs. M. S. Moore went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her daughter. Mrs. O. W. Clark.

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No Council Meeting Friday.

There was not a quorum present at the council Friday night, so no meeting was held.

Mrs. W. B. Palmer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, returned to her home in Columbus, Kan., Saturday morning.

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I will sell at the Diem farm, 1¼ miles south and ½ mile east of Maryville, on

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at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

10 HEAD HORSES—1 team of black horses, 5 years old, weight 2,400; 1 iron gray Norman mare, 6 years old, weight 1,500, in foal by Hardi; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by Bright's Percheron horse, Sully, Jr.; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400, bred to Dewey; 1 span of coming 3 year old iron gray fillies, weight 2,600; 3 colts, two horses and one mare, a good one. **14 HEAD CATTLE**—9 milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh soon; 5 coming 2 year old heifers. **60 HEAD HOGS**—6 brood sows, 22 shoats, weight about 125 lbs each; 32 fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 McCormick mower, 1 rake, 1 stalk cutter, 1 Blackhawk cornplanter good as new, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 disc, 2 harrows, 1 stirring plow, 1 riding attachment, 1 New Century riding cultivator, 1 Case riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 1 Lightning feed grinder as good as new, 1 corn sheller, 1 go-devil, 1 DeLaval separator.

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BURIED IN SWINFORD CEMETERY.

Funeral Services of James Smith, the Well Known Horseman.

The funeral services for the late James Smith of Conception, the veteran turfman of this section, were held at his late home at Conception Friday afternoon, burial in Swinford cemetery, east of Arkoe. Mr. Smith's death occurred Thursday, after a year's illness of a complication of diseases. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Fannon of the Latter Day Saints' church. The deceased was not a member of any church.

Mr. Smith was a well known turfman, keeping a string of fine horses that were winners in big racing events in the different cities. He was the owner of Clyde, a famous running horse that won several sweepstakes. Mr. Smith was born in Andrew county in 1849. The greater part of his life was spent in the Empire Prairie neighborhood, near King City. Later he went to Goodwell, Okla., to live, coming back from there a few years ago to Conception. Four years ago he was married to Mrs. Allen Ducker of Maryville, who survives him.

TODD ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Jim Heads the Northwest Missouri Press Association for Next Year.

The Press association, in session at St. Joseph, elected these officers for next year.

James Todd, president.

D. C. Simmons of Sheridan, first vice president.

Robert Ball of Gallatin, second vice president.

B. C. Biggerstaff of St. Joseph, third vice president.

J. M. Case of Whitesville, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. James Watson of Dearborn, recording secretary.

J. P. Tucker of Parkville, treasurer.

W. T. Jenkins of Platte City, historian.

Seconds Defeat Skidmore.

The second basket ball team of the Normal fared better at Skidmore with the high school team of that city as opponents than did the first team when they were defeated by the Skidmore Teddy Bears several weeks ago. The seconds defeated their opponents Friday evening on the Skidmore floor by a comfortable score of 46 to 29. Coach Moore accompanied the team to Skidmore and was greatly pleased with their showing. For the locals, Nixon was the star, although every man played a stellar game. Nixon, Daise and Captain Strader each scored six field goals and Woodard at guard got two.

For Skidmore, Elmer Howden, the 315-pound forward, played "heavy." That portly individual scored six field goals.

The line-up of the seconds was: Captain Strader and Daise, forwards; Nixon, center; Woodard and Hanna, guards; Allen, substitute.

Mrs. Montgomery Operated On.

Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery was operated on at St. Francis hospital Saturday forenoon, which is the one chance for saving her life. She came out from the operation very nicely, and although she is still in a critical condition her ability to survive the operation is a hopeful indication.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Stock of Topeka, Kan., who came to Maryville Monday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Washington Hoshor, who died at her home, south of Maryville, Saturday, was taken to St. Francis hospital Saturday suffering from nervous collapse.

The "Chestnut" Story.

The origin of the word "chestnut" as applied to an oft-told joke may, according to Joseph Jefferson, the actor, be traced to the stage. In a melodrama entitled "The Broken Sword," written by William Dillon, two of the principal characters were Count Xavier and his servant Pablo. In a dialogue between them is to be found the origin of the word "chestnut" as applied to a story that has lost its first bloom of novelty. Here it is:

"Once," said the count, "I entered the forests of Calloway, when suddenly, from the boughs of a cork tree—"

"Chestnut, count," interrupted Pablo.

"Cork tree," said the count.

"A chestnut," reiterated Pablo. "I should know as well as you, for I have heard you tell the story twenty-seven times."

The count was a veritable Munchausen, for the frequent relation of his exploits, and consequently liable to get a little mixed in his details, so it is that from a cork tree we get the chestnut.

The Innocent Agriculturist.

Walters—Did you make a good bargain when you bought that abandoned farm?

Williams—No, I was done by an abandoned farmer.—Somerville Journal.

Has to Be.

"Is Buttit a man of decision?"

"Sure. He's a baseball umpire."

EPIC OF HUGH GLASS

OLD FRONTIERSMAN'S WONDERFUL BATTLE FOR LIFE.

Horribly Mangled by Grizzly Bear, He Was Left in the Wilderness to Perish.

An epic story in its essence is the story of heroic men battling, aided or or frustrated by the superhuman. John C. Neihart, in "The River and I," says that Americans do not write epics, they live them; and he recalls the story of old Hugh Glass, which he declares to be wonderful enough to be the foundation of a tremendous Aeschylean drama. He describes him as a giant to endure, and an angel to forgive.

He was in the Leavenworth campaign against the Arkaras, and afterward went as a hunter with the Henry expedition. He had a friend, a mere bay, and the two were very close.

One day Glass, who was in advance of the party, beating up the country for game, fell in with a grizzly, and when the main party came up, he lay horribly mangled, with the bear standing over him. They killed the bear, but the old man seemed done for. His face had all its features scraped off, and one of his legs went wabbly when they lifted him.

It was merely a matter of one more man being dead, so the expedition pushed on, leaving the young friend with several others to see the old man underground.

But the old man was a fighter and refused to die, though he was unconscious. He fought stubbornly for several days, but it seemed plain enough that he would have to let go soon. So the young friend and the others left the old man in the wilderness to finish up the job by himself. They took his weapons and hastened after the main party, for the country was hostile.

But one day old Glass woke up and got one of his eyes open. When he saw how things stood, he vowed that he would live, merely for the sake of killing his false friend. He crawled to a spring near by, where he found a bush of ripe bullberries. He waited day after day for strength, and finally started out to crawl a small matter of 100 miles to the nearest fort.

He did it. Also he found his friend after much wanderings—and forgave him.—Youth Companion.

Walked Home.

Any pigeon fancier who wants to enter a bird in a slow race need but communicate with Charley Otto. He has one he thinks is positively the slowest feathered biped in the world. Otto has been a pigeonist for a good many years, and during the St. Louis exposition of 1905 he took part in the pigeon fly. His birds were all marked by the usual identification bands on their legs, of course. All got in but one, and in the five years that have passed Mr. Otto had completely forgotten about that bird.

"But the other day when I went into the cote," says Otto, "I saw an old pigeon there that looked familiar. He seemed to be perfectly at home, so by and by I picked him up. Sure enough, it was Thunderbolt II., the pigeon that didn't report after the St. Louis race."

"And was he in good health?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Otto. "Perfectly good health. A little thin, perhaps—trained down pretty fine by the exercise of the race, but otherwise all right. Only his toenails were worked down to the quick by the long walk."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

California Memorial to Stevenson.

The Robert Louis Stevenson memorial, recently erected upon the side of Mount St. Helena by the women of Napa county, has proved to be a fitting object to commemorate the fame of the delightful Scotch writer whose association with the district in which the monument is erected is one of which the people of that district may well be proud. The Ladies' club of Napa county had charge of the collection of the funds for the erection of the monument and had no difficulty in raising the necessary sum within a very short time.

The monument is erected near Calistoga at an elevation of 2,400 feet, and upon the trail which leads up the side of Mount St. Helena to the summit. It was at this place that in the early days Stevenson brought his bride, and there he wrote "The Silverado Squatters." This fact is commemorated in the monument.—Calistoga Correspondence Oakland Tribune.

What He Thought.

A man awoke one night with a toothache.

He groaned, he turned and twisted, he howled, he sat up and lay down again. He arranged his pillow and pressed it against his face with another groan.

His wife slept on and never moved.

He wanted attention, he wanted sympathy, and he groaned again.

Still she slept.

Injury added to the pain; it wasn't treating a fellow right to sleep like that when he was suffering with a painful tooth, and he called her name.

Still she slept.

He had groaned three times as loud as he could, and she didn't awake.

Then the baby, in its crib in another room, sighed softly in its sleep.

The woman was on her feet and standing beside its crib, anxious-eyed, in an instant.

"And I actually thought," said the man, "that she loved me most!"

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